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Dear Mr. Stein,

It has come to the attention of the United States Patent & Trademark Office that Application 09/872,892, Patent 7,103,056, has an error on the front page and in Column 1 of the issued patent. The errors can be found under the heading Related U.S. Application Data, item (63) and in Column 1, lines 23 through 28 which improperly refer to a Continuation-in-part of application No. 09/851,461.

The applicant had included a paragraph in the beginning of the specification at filing but left the application number blank and the application papers did not include any claim to the continuity data. Through established procedures the Office filled in the blank.

For utility and plant applications filed on or after 29 November 2000, the rule (37 CFR 1.78) requires an applicant to submit the proper benefit claim (which includes identifying the prior application by application number) within the later of 4 months from the actual filing date of the application or 16 months from the filing date of the prior application. After that time period, an applicant needs to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.78 to accept an unintentionally delayed benefit claim and comply with the petition requirements.

The Office intends to issue a Certificate of Correction removing this continuity statement from both locations. However if you would like to petition under 37 CFR 1.78 to make a proper benefit claim to 09/851,461 you should do so immediately. If you should need assistance with this petition you can call the Office of Petitions at (571) 272-3282.

You will have two months from today's date, 30 June 2010, to petition and to look over the patent to see if you can identify any other mistakes and request a Certificate of Correction.

Sincerely,

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